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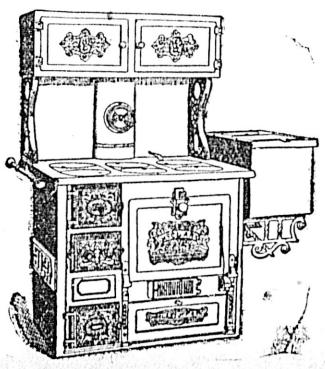

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THE annual Sale of Work of St. James' Sewing Society will be held on Tuesday, December 8th, at St. James' Hall, from 2 to 6 p.m. Admission free; afternoon tea 10 cents. de5-3t

A NOVEL NAVAL CONCERT will be given by the minstrels of H.M.S. Imperieuse on Wednesday, at 8 p.m., in Fairall's Hall, Victoria West. Tickets 25c., at Hibben's; any profits go to St. Saviour's Church for the Diocesan Mission Fund. de6-2t

REV. CANON BEANLANDS will lecture on "Tom Hood" in the Y.M.C.A. rooms next Tuesday evening, inaugurating a series of lectures proposed to be given during the winter months in aid of the Y.W.C.A. Admission, members free; non-member 10c. de6-2t

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Are urgently requested to meet in the Reading Room not later than 1:30 TO-DAY for the purpose of attending the funeral of Mr. G. Leiser, late Vice-President of the Board.

By order of the Council.

de8-1t F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

Palo Alto Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability.

A general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company will be held at the office of Messrs. Flint & Prossor, Broad street, Victoria, B.C., on Wednesday, the 16th December, 1896, at 4:30 p.m. sharp, to authorize the trustees to deal with the vendors shares held by the trustees for development purposes, in such manner as they may think fit, in order to raise further money for the development of the mine.

Dated 7th December, 1896.

By order of the Trustees.

C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Official Administrators Act and in the Matter of the Estate of Maggie Burke, Deceased Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Walkem, bearing date the 4th day of December, 1896, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above-named deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 31st day of December, A.D. 1896, and all persons indebted to said deceased are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

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Board of Licensing Commissioners.

The Board of Licensing Commissioners will sit in the Police Court, City Hall, on Wednesday, the 9th inst., at 2:30 p.m.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

December 7th, 1896. de8

Victoria Building Society.

The 55th Drawing for an Appropriation in connection with the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, on Saturday, the 12th of December, 1896, at 8 p.m. See that your shares are in good standing.

By order.

A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

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Distances.

We marvel that the silence can divide
The living from the dead; yet more apart
Are they who all life long dwell side by side,
But never heart by heart.
—[Florence D. Snelling in the December Century.]

PRESENT FOR BAYARD.

Further Comments as to Its Impropriety—Cleveland's Message in England.

Contemplated Demonstration in Russia—German Political Libellers Sentenced.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Globe yesterday afternoon, referring to the Daily Telegraph's proposition to present U. S. Ambassador Bayard, by popular subscription, with a Christmas gift as a token of the high esteem in which he is regarded in Great Britain, which suggestion Mr. Bayard decided to decline, says: "A proposal so obviously improper Mr. Bayard would have done well to take an early opportnity to decline, as his refusal now has the air of having been dictated by the unfavorable comments of the press on both sides of the water.

A Standard dispatch from Moscow reports that arrests of students have continued daily since the frustrated demonstration in memory of the terrible Khodinsky Plain disaster last year. Already nine hundred students have been confined in the Ostrog prison. "It is clear" the Standard dispatch adds, "that the demonstration is only a pretext for the agitation of political reforms and the students have the sympathy of the people. The government has ordered an inquiry into the trouble.

Herr Leckert has been sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for libellous slander in the political cases in Germany. Herr von Luetzow is sentenced for the same period for simple slander. Herr Ploetz was fined five hundred marks and Herr Berger was condemned to a month's imprisonment for insulting the foreign ministry. Herr Poellmer was fined one hundred marks for insulting Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, minister of foreign affairs, and Herr Leckert was acquitted.

The schooner Maggie, Captain Miller, was captured off Arnott bay, Jamaica, yesterday afternoon, with arms, ammunition and several prominent Cubans, bound for Cuba, on board. The capture was made by the Jamaican government under the foreign enlistment act.

Observers at Lima, Peru, see a probability of another clash of arms between Peru and Bolivia over a new trouble which is brewing, owing to Bolivia having proceeded to fix the limits of her frontiers in the Amazonia districts without having first made arrangements with Peru for the delimitation.

Serious floods are reported from Bordeaux, where a portion of the breakwater at Point de Grave has been washed away. The storm was general all along the coast of France.

M. Gressottis is dead in France. A report has been received from Stuttgart to the effect that Emil Wolff, professor of Chemistry, is dead.

It is announced that the Argentine government intends to increase the customs duty on alcohols and liquors.

Two meetings of the wives, sisters and daughters of the dock laborers and other strikers were held at Hamburg last night. The proceedings were orderly throughout. Resolutions were adopted declaring that the women would loyally support the men in their efforts to better their condition and would share in their privations.

All of the newspapers this morning have editorials on President Cleveland's message. Most of them regard the message as one of rather minor importance, except so far as it concerns the Cuban question, to which phase the bulk of comment is devoted.

The ex-Empress Eugenie is visiting Windsor Castle as the guest of the Queen.

It is expected that John Willoughby, Robert White, Col. Grey, Col. Henry White and Major Coventry, all of whom were sent forward with Dr. Jameson for the part they took in the Transvaal raid will be released before Christmas.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Turkey's Minister Present During Its Reading—Motion to Recognize Cuban Independence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The President's message reached the Senate at 1:45 and the reading began at once. Through the early stages printed copies were distributed and Senators ran through these, picking out the salient features. The Turkish minister, accompanied by his secretary and an attache entered the gallery shortly before the clerk read the president's statements as to prospective action to stop the Turkish indignities and outrages which had shocked the civilized world. They left the gallery immediately after this portion of the message was read.

Just as the Senate was about to adjourn Senator Call, of Louisina arose to offer the following resolution: "Resolved that the United States of America recognize the Republic of Cuba as a free and independent government and accord to that people all the rights of a sovereign and independent power in the ports and within the jurisdiction of the United States."

It is announced that the assent of Great Britain and other maritime states having been secured, the new rules for the prevention of collisions at sea will go into effect July 1 next.

Secretary Olney's report shows that negotiations are in progress for a convention to locate immediately that part of the Alaskan boundary along the 141st meridian by a monument and joint survey, while the prospects for the precise demarcation of the coast line boundary are said to be good, a preliminary survey having been completed, negotiations based on it are about to be undertaken.

The following statement given out of the state department embraces all the information of the department respecting the treatment by Venezuela of the proposed arbitration treaty: "Secretary Olney received this morning a telegram from Minister Andrade, at Caracas, to the effect that the memorandum agreed upon between Great Britain and the United States for the settlement of the Venezuelan question will be published at Caracas this afternoon, and that an extra session of the Venezuelan congress will be called as soon as possible in order that it be carried into effect by the necessary treaty between Great Britain and Venezuela.

FRANCE-MADAGASCAR.

French Chambers—English Present Conditions Discussed in the Influence Denounced.

Motion to Expel the Jesuits and Methodists From the Island.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The chamber of deputies to-day after discussing the Madagascar credits adopted the order of the day and approved the policy of the government by a vote of 431 yeas to 81 nays. M. Michelin questioned the government regarding the recall of M. Laroche, the French resident in Madagascar, and the government's intention as to colonizing and governing the island. In doing so he declared that English gold was at the bottom of the Hova rising and that the Hovas and M. Laroche were pensioners of the English.

The minister of the colonies pointed out that the rumored influence of the political personage referred to had been already denied. M. Michelin wished to insist upon his questioning, but the president of the chamber interrupted him, saying that the house was only cognizant of ministerial acts. M. Michelin then asked for explanations on the subject of the state of slavery said to exist in certain parts of the island. Garrioli's concession the deputy claimed to be a complete abandonment of Madagascar to the English.

M. Lebon answered that the circular abolishing slavery had been published and was being enforced. The minister of the colonies added that M. Laroche was at one time the protege of a high personage, and referring to the railroads said that all French schemes were based on the government guaranteeing the interest on the railroad shares, but the government would not think of granting concessions to a company which was in any way foreign.

M. Gueysse, ex-minister of the colonies, justified the judicial organization of the island which he had initiated. He pointed out that M. Michelin had spoken of English gold, but English missionaries had been the first victims of the disorder. Important changes had been made since M. Laroche left the island, and the present resident general of Madagascar had not expelled any of the foreign missionaries.

M. Demahay maintained that M. Laroche had obeyed the Bible societies who had protected him, adding: "These societies are working the ruin of our influence and stealing our possessions, they are to be found throughout French territory carrying out political works."

M. Demahay asked the minister for the colonies if he had approved of the action of General Gallioni in not expelling the English Methodists, claiming it was time to stop their "occult influence." (Cheers.)

M. Gueysse expressed the fear that a bloody repression of the disorders in Madagascar would be the signal for the gravest trouble.

M. Lebon then explained that General Gallioni was invested with unlimited powers, but the minister hoped that this would cease when the island was pacified.

M. Rouanet moved that the government expel the Jesuits, Methodists, etc., from Madagascar. To this suggestion M. Lebon replied that General Gallioni had full power to act against any propaganda of a political character, but France would not be right in expelling preachers en masse.

The Great Khan of Tartary.

The personal appearance of the Great Khan, as described by Marco, was as follows: "He is of good stature, neither tall nor short, but of middle height. He has a becoming amount of flesh, and is very shapely in all his limbs. His complexion is white and red, the eyes black and fine, the nose well formed and well set on." But the portrait of Kublai Khan, drawn by a Chinese artist, does not exactly correspond with the pen portrait given here by Marco. We know also from Marco's own narrative, that the Emperor was subject to gout in his later life, and we are led to infer that he was rather corpulent, as he is represented in the drawing given by the Chinese artist.—"The true story of Marco Polo," by Noah Brooks, in the December St. Nicholas.

AT last night's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council the election of officers took place, resulting as follows: President, James Tagg, shipwrights' union; vice-president, C. R. Monck, stonecutters' union; secretary-treasurer, Wm. McKay, stonecutters' union; executive committee, Messrs. Tagg, Monck, McKay, Ditchburn, Welsh and Gold.

The president appointed the following standing committees: Finance, Messrs. Ditchburn and Coldwell; credentials, Messrs. Welsh and Meiss; press, Mr. W. E. Ditchburn; legislation, Messrs. Tagg, Monck, McKay, Ditchburn, Penketh, Coldwell and Colvin.

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STILL MORE REMOVALS.

The Premier's Partner Appointed to a Judgeship—Sir Oliver Mowat.

Protest Against the School Settlement—Immigration Commissiner to Be Appointed.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Mr. Lavergne, M.P., the Premier's law partner, will shortly resign from the House of Commons and be appointed to the Superior court judgeship in the Ottawa and Pontiac district now held by Judge Malhiot, who is to be superannuated on account of his failing eyesight.

The Owl, the journal at the Ottawa University, contains a strong editorial protest against the school settlement.

Sir Oliver Mowat returned to the city to-night. The other tariff commissioners will return to-morrow.

More dismissals occurred to-day, including all the employes on the Rideau canal and Collector Rayburn at Deseronto.

A proposal has been made to the government to appoint a commission on immigration to report on the best means of attracting immigrants to Canada.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Election for North Qu'Appelle.

QU'APPELLE, Dec. 7.—In the bye-election for North Qu'Appelle, held to-day, D. H. McDonald was elected by over 100 majority.

Northwest Municipal Matters.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—The municipal nominations for the Northwest Territories took place to-day. The following mayors were elected by acclamation: Regina, Mayor Eddy, re-elected; Moosejaw, R. Bogue; Calgary, W. F. Orr; Edmonton, J. A. McDougall.

Fractured His Skull.

MONCTON, Dec. 7.—Harry Foster, brother of the ex-minister of finance, fell down stairs and fractured his skull, dying in a few hours.

Van Horne to Resign.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—A rumor has been received here that Sir William Van Horne, of the C.P.R., will resign at the end of the year, to be succeeded in the presidency by Vice-President Shaughnessy.

Interior Department Changes.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—The Tribune says: "It is reported that in the reorganization of the department of the interior, the offices of Deputy Minister of the Interior and Commissioner of Indian Affairs will be amalgamated, and Mr. James A. Smart will fill the new post. This will render Hayter Reid's services no longer necessary as Commissioner of Indian Affairs."

Respected Resident Dead.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—Wm. Anderson, a respected resident, died to-day, aged 58.

A Boom for Kootenay.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—A local broker says a tremendous boom is in store for the Rossland and Trail country next year, as there is almost positive assurance that London capitalists will invest several millions of pounds in that country in the spring.

The Tariff Commission.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—The tariff commission was at Peterboro to-day. It goes to Woodstock on Tuesday morning, St. Catharines Tuesday afternoon, and Toronto on Wednesday. The ministers return to Ottawa after the Toronto meeting, and resume the inquiry at Montreal on the 28th.

HON. MR. DAVIES.

He Addresses a Public Meeting at Nanaimo This Evening.

Hon. L. H. Davies, minister of marine and fisheries, spent yesterday receiving at the Driard and in attending to his correspondence. The Mayor, Lieut.-Col. Prior, M.P., and Hon. Col. Baker were among those who visited him. In the afternoon the Minister attended the sitting of the Behring sea claims commission, and was an interested listener to the evidence. This morning he goes to Nanaimo in a special train placed at his disposal by the E. & N. railway company, and to-night is expected to address a public meeting at the Coal City. Returning Wednesday noon he will, at 3 o'clock, meet the sealers to hear their views on various questions in connection with the industry, and the same evening will be entertained at dinner at Senator McInnes' residence. Hon. Mr. Davies will probably attend the bar dinner on Thursday evening and on Friday evening address a public meeting under the auspices of the Liberals. The Trades and Labor Council intend laying before the minister the same questions as were contained in the address they presented to Hon. Mr. Tarte and the board of trade will also arrange for a meeting when Hon. Mr. Blair joins his colleague here.

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Buy air-tight heaters at Cheapside. x

CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE.

The Retiring President's Last Official Communication to the United States Congress.

Spain Should Offer a Genuine Autonamy Measure of Home Rule to Cuba.

Affairs in Turkey—Results of the Presidential Election—The Financial Question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—To the Congress of the United States: As the representatives of the people in the legislative branch of the government, you have been assembled when the strength and excellence of our free institutions and the fitness of our citizens to enjoy popular rule have been again made manifest. A political contest involving momentous consequences, fraught with feverish apprehension, creating an aggressiveness so intense as to approach bitterness, has been waged throughout the land and determined by the decree of the free, independent suffrage without the disturbturbance of our tranquility or the least sign of weakness in our national structure. When we consider these incidents and contemplate the peaceful obedience and manly submission which succeeded the heated clash of political opinion, we discern abundant evidence of determination on the part of our countrymen to abide by every verdict of the popular will and to be controlled at all times by abiding faith in the agencies established to direct the affairs of the government. Thus our people have exhibited a patriotic disposition which entitles them to demand from those who undertake to make and execute their laws faithful and unselfish service on their part. This can only be prompted by serious appreciation of the trust and confidence which the acceptance of public duty invites. The President then expresses regret at the unimproved condition of

AFFAIRS IN TURKEY.

"While," he says, "no citizen of the United States in Turkey has thus far been killed or wounded, their safety in the future is my no means assured. Efforts have not been spared, and will not be, by the government or the United States minister at Constantinople, to protect our missionaries in Ottoman territory." "But," says the President, "the deep feeling of sympathy which has been aroused among the people ought not to so far blind their reason and judgment as to lead them to demand impossible things. Adequate force for protection would," adds the President, "be resented both by Turkey and the powers. Nothing will be omitted to bring about a prompt settlement of the claims for destruction to missionary property at Marpoot and Marash." Hope is expressed that no obstacles will in future be interposed to prevent the escape from Turkey of all those who seek to avoid the perils which threaten them there and the present sombre prospect in Turkey will not be long permitted to offend the sight of Christendom.

CUBAN SITUATION.

Considerable space is given to Cuba. The President finds it difficult to perceive that any progress has thus far been made towards the pacification of the island, notwithstanding Spain's strengthened determination to put down the insurrection. "There is much reason to believe that the insurgents have gained in point of numbers, character and resources, and are none the less inflexible in their resolve not to succumb without practically securing the great objects for which they took up arms. If Spain has not yet re-established authority, neither have the insurgents made good their title to be regarded as an independent state." The only civil government maintained is that by Spain, more or less imperfectly, in the large towns and immediate suburbs. "It is reported, indeed," the President proceeds, "on reliable authority, that on the demand of the commander-in-chief of the insurgent army the putative Cuban government has now given up all attempt to exercise functions, leaving that government confessedly what there is the best reason for supposing it has always been on the face, a government merely on paper." Arguing from the inability of the Spanish troops to bring about a pitched battle, the President points out that there is hardly a limit to the time to which hostilities may be prolonged, and the Spanish authorities seem to have imitated the insurgents in their policy of a wholesale

ANNIHILATION OF PROPERTY

that it may not be used by their opponents. At least from $30,000,000 to $50,000,000 of American capital is invested in the island, and there is an immense trade between the United States and the island. Besides Cuban residents in this country, many of them naturalized, who have promoted the insurrection by means which the laws and spirit of our institutions cannot reach, American citizens express their sympathy in many substantial ways, thus necessitating constant claims by this country for the protection of its citizens and for damages, now estimated at many millions. The demands made for according belligerent rights to the insurgents, the recognition of their independence, the purchase by the United States of the island, or the intervention by the United States, even at the cost of war with Spain, are all dismissed by the President. The restraint and patient endurance of the United States in regard to the conditions in Cuba are pointed out, as well as the respect and regard for Spain thus manifested by the American people. Finally, the President suggests: "It would seem as if Spain should offer Cuba a genuine autonomy measure of home rule, which, while preserving the sovereignty of Spain, would satisfy all rational requirements of Spanish subjects. There should be no just reason why the pacification of the island might not be effected on that basis. Such a result would appear to be the true interest of all concerned. It would at once stop the conflict which is now consuming the resources of the island and making it worthless for whichever party that may ultimately prevail. It would keep intact the possessions of Spain without touching her honor, which would be consulted rather than impugned by the adequate redress of admitted grievances. It would put the prosperity of the islands and the fortunes of its inhabitants within its own control, without severing the ancient and natural ties which bind them to the mother, and would yet enable them to test the

CAPACITY FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT

under more favorable conditions. It has been objected to on the one side that Spain should not promise autonomy until the insurgent subjects lay down their arms; on the other side the promised autonomy, however liberal, is insufficient without the assurance of the plan being fulfilled.

But the reasonableness of the requirement by Spain of unconditional surrender on the part of the insurgent Cubans before their autonomy is conceded, is not altogether apparent. It ignores important features of the situation, the stability of which for two years' duration have given the insurrection its feasibility, its indefinite prolongation, in the nature of things, and as shown by past experiences the utter and imminent ruin of the island unless the present strife is speedily stopped; above all, the rank abuse which all parties in Spain, all branches of her goverment, all her leading men, allow to exist, and at present have no desire to remove. Facing such circumstances, to withhold the proffer of needed reforms until the parties demanding them put themselves at their mercy by throwing down their arms, has the appearance of neglecting the gravest perils and inviting suspicion as to the sincerity and professed willingness to grant reforms. The objection on behalf of the insurgents—promised reforms cannot be relied upon—must, of course, be considered, though we have no right to assume and no reason for assuming that anything Spain undertakes to do for the relief of Cuba will not be done according to both the spirit and the letter of the undertaking.

The President deprecates any assumption that Spain would fail in an obligation undertaken towards the insurgents, but, realizing the suspicions and precautions on the part of the weaker party as natural, it was intimated by this government to the government of Spain some months ago that if a

SATISFACTORY MEASURE OF HOME RULE

was tendered the insurgents and accepted by them upon the guarantee of its execution the United States would endeavor to find a way, not objectionable to Spain, for furnishing such guarantee. While there was no definite response to this invitation, it is believed to be not altogether unwelcome, while, as already suggested, no reason is perceived why it should not be approved by the insurgents. The friendly offices of the United States in this or any other way are at the disposal of either party, and we should object to the acquisition of the island or interference with its control by any other nation.

It should be added that it cannot be reasonably assumed that the hitherto expectant attitude of the United States can be indefinitely maintained. While we are anxious to accord all due respect to the sovereignty of Spain, we cannot view the pending conflict in all its features, and properly apprehend our inevitably close relations to it and possible results, without considering that by the course of events it may be drawn into such an unusual and unprecedented condition as to fix a limit to our patient waiting for Spain to end the contest, either alone and in her own way or with our friendly co-operation.

When the inability of Spain to deal successfully with the insurgents becomes manifest, and it is demonstrated that her sovereignty is extinct in Cuba for all purposes of its rightful existence, and when the hopeless struggle for the re-establishment of it has degenerated into a strife which means nothing more than the useless sacrifice of human life and the utter destruction of the very subject-matter of the conflict, the situation will be such that our obligations to the sovereignty of Spain will be superseded by higher obligations, which we can hardly hesitate to recognize and discharge. Referring to the choice of ways and methods until the time for action arrives, we should make them depend upon the precise conditions then existing, and they should not be determined upon without giving careful heed to every consideration involving our honor and interest or the international duty we owe Spain. Until we face the contingencies suggested, or the situation is by other incidents imperatively changed, we should continue in the line of conduct heretofore pursued, thus in all circumstances exhibiting our obedience to the requirements of public law and our regard for the duty enjoined upon us by the position we occupy in the family of nations. The closing of the

VENEZUELAN QUESTION,

with the promise of an early and successful consummation of the negotiations for a general arbitration treaty with Great Britain, is briefly noted.

The hope that Great Britain will cooperate for the better preservation of seal life in Behring sea is expressed. Statistics from the treasury department, including those of revenue, are submitted without comment or recommendation. The same is true of the statistics of immigration. The progress of coast defence is alluded to as one form of military preparation essentially pacific in its nature. Recurring again to the statistics of the treasury department, the President offers some suggestions regarding the present tariff law and its operation. He says: "Whatever be its shortcomings as a complete measure of tariff reform, it must be conceded that it has opened a way to a freer and a greater exchange of commodities between the United States and other countries, thus furnishing a wider market for our products and manufactures."

Continuing, the President says: "I believe the present tariff law, if allowed a fair opportunity in the near future, will yield revenue, with reasonable economic expenditures, to overcome all deficiencies. In the meanwhile no deficit has occurred, or may occur, that need excite or disturb us. To meet any such deficit we have in the treasury, in addition to a gold reserve of one hundred millions, a surplus of more than one hundred and twenty millions of dollars, applicable to the payment of the expenses of government, and which must, unless expended for that purpose, remain useless, or if not extravagantly wasted, must in any event be perverted from the purpose of its exaction from our people. The payment, therefore, of any

DEFICIENCY IN THE REVENUE

from this fund is only proper and legitimate. The government in thus applying a surplus has fortunately in the treasury the payment of the expenses not met by the current revenues, and it is not at all to be likened to the man living beyond his income, thus incurring a debt or encroachment on the principal. The president renews his former recommendations for the retirement of greenbacks, by their exchange for long-term bonds bearing a low rate of interest, or by the redemption with the proceeds of such bonds. In default of this, he advises that currency obligations, redeemable in gold, whenever so redeemed, shall be cancelled instead of re-issued. This redemption would be a slow remedy, but would improve the present conditions.

"The national banks should redeem their own notes. They should be allowed to issue a circular on the par value of the bonds deposited as security for its redemption, and the tax on their circulations should be reduced to one-fourth of one per cent."

The message concludes with the deprecation of the existence of trusts and an expression of the hope that the insufficiency of the present laws may be remedied by further legislation, and a final appeal to congress for rigid economy. "The way to preplexing extravagance is easy, but a return to frugality is difficult."

GERMAN POLITICAL TRIALS.

Evidence of Count Phillip Zu Eulenberg in the Trial of Newspaper Men.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—Count Phillip zu Eulenberg, German ambassador to Austria, arrived here this morning from Vienna, in order to testify at the trial of Herr Leckert, Baron von Luetzow, Herr Berger and Herr Foelbaer, newspaper men, who are charged with libelling Count August zu Eulenberg, court chamberlain, Baron Marschall von Biberstein and Prince Alexander von Hohenlohe. When the trial was resumed, Baron von Tausch, commissioner of detectives, was arrested on a charge of perjury. Count Philip was the first witness called He testified that he had but a slight acquaintance with von Tausch, adding: "Calumny and mere invention they say have relations with von Tausch, especially in connection with the article referred to. I have nothing to do with such intrigues. I spoke confidentially with Baron von Biberstein on matters connected with this trial; but, aside from this, I know nothing which could be put in evidence."

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ACCORDING TO AGENTS' REPORTS, "Queen Victoria; Her Life and Reign," introduction by Lord Dufferin, will reach high water mark of circulation; one agent reported twenty-nine orders the day after he got his prospectus, many take orders from three-fourths of calls made; we need canvassers for Canada and Australia; prospectus free on deposit of $1 as guarantee; if you want a share in this gold mine hustle, for territory is going fast. The Bradley-Garretson Co., Ltd., Toronto. au27

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Municipal Elections at Westminster —The Political Ax Again at Work.

Entertained by His Shipmates—Panthers Shot at Cowichan—Mining Notes.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Dr. McGuigan, who for years past has acted as physician to the Indian department, has received notice not to attend any more Indian cases.

H. V. Gardner, late chief steward of R.M.S. Warrimoo, who left for England by to-day's express to take up his new duties as chief steward of the R.M.S. Aorangi, the new steamer of the Canadian-Australian steamship line, was tendered a complimentary concert on Saturday night by his staff and friends. He was presented by Mr. Simons, his successor, on behalf of the staff with a complete set of the works of Thackeray, beautifully bound, as a mark of their appreciation and goodwill.

A general meeting of the local Council of Women was held this afternoon in the Art-Historical Association's rooms, Granville street. Mrs. J. C. McLagan, the delegate to the Victoria conference, gave an account of the Island meetings.

The funeral of the late Dr. Wood was held on Saturday from St. James' church. There were a large number of friends of the deceased present. Rev. H. G. F. Clinton conducted the service, after which the remains were taken to the C.P.R. depot to be forwarded to Toronto, the native home of the deceased gentleman.

The highwaymen have commenced again. Last night one man was held up by two masked men on Granville street and relieved of $9.

WESTMINSTER

WESTMINSTER, Dec. 7.—Dr. R. Eden Walker has donated to the public library museum a valuable collection of Indian curios collected by the donor during his recent visit to Ontario.

Now that the ice and snow have thawed, the contractors are able to push on with the erection of the buildings for Mr. John Peck's new iron works, so that rapid progress is being made.

The funeral of the late Mr. Archibald Kirkland, which took place at the Odd Fellows' cemetery, Sapperton, on Saturday afternoon, was very largely attended by members of the I.O.O.F. and A. O.U.W.

The civic nominations took place today. For mayor, Shiles and Sheriff Armstrong were nominated. Two new candidates for aldermen are W. A. Johnson and W. A. Havelock.

A meeting was held at Surrey Centre on Friday afternoon to hear Messrs. N. McLean and W. McCraney, who had arranged to speak in support of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company's proposals for a railway from the Coast to the Kootenay. There was a good attendance and Reeve J. Armstrong presided. After Messrs. McLean and McCraney had spoken an interesting discussion took place. Finally it was resolved to ask the district members of parliament to render all the assistance in their power, both to obtain the necessary legislative authority and the requisite financial assistance to enable the project to be undertaken without delay.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 7.—Mr. Ernest McG. VanHouten, of this city, and Miss Essie Keddy, eldest daughter of Mr. William Keddy, also of this city, both young people very popular in Nanaimo, were married quietly at the residence of the bride's father on Saturday morning, and left by the City of Nanaimo an hour later for a brief honeymoon in the Capital and Vancouver.

The concert and athletic exhibition given by the athletic club in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Saturday night was an excellent entertainment. The numbers included two wrestling bouts and two boxing exhibitions. There was also a step dance, exhibition of club swinging and a number of songs and instrumental pieces, in which Professor Spear, A. Fox, L. Heyler, C. Bamford, J. Carroll, William Jones and S. Mottishaw took part.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Dec. 7.—The first annual meeting of the shareholders in the Cowichan Creamery Association was held today at the agricultural hall. It was a most satisfactory one.

A meeting of the electors of Cowichan-Alberni district to consider "matters affecting the district" is to take place at the agricultural hall to-morrow afternoon.

Within the last fortnight four panthers have been destroyed at Cowichan lake, one by Mr. H. March and three by Mr. C. A. Baylor.

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Dec. 3.—J. T. Collins is erecting a creamery and cheese factory about midway between Vesuvius Bay and Ganges Harbor; the main building is 30x30. The machinery and plant has been brought from England and is already on the ground. A branch creamery has been put up at Burgoyne Bay, so that milk may be brought from all parts of the island.

Messrs. Trage and Spikerman, of Beaver Point, have shipped upwards of a thousand boxes of apples this season. They exhibited some very fine specimens of fruit at the local Salt Spring Island show, and also at the Westminster exhibition.

Mr. Edwards, of Nanaimo, has opened a general store at Fulford Harbor.

The Salt Spring island club hold their meetings once in two months, dining at one another's houses in rotation; the objects of the club are to benefit the island by inducing immigration of a desirable sort, promoting any public enterprise and making the island attractive to tourists and visitors. A public meeting is to be held shortly for devising means to destroy the blue jays and crows which have become a serious pest. On the 18th instant an entertainment is to be held at the new Vesuvius hall, the proceeds to go towards the expenses of the hall.

New public schools have recently been erected at Burgoyne bay and at "The Divide."

The great want of the island at present is a more frequent and regular mail and steamboat service.

VISITING ALBERNI.

Admiral Palliser and Officers at the Mines—Development Work—Weather More Moderate.

ALBERNI, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Admiral Palliser, Lieut. Crawley and Captain Garforth arrived here on H.M.S. Pheasant on Sunday, intending to pay the Alberni mines a visit in the morning. Some of these officers are largely interested in the above property.

The Quadra Mining Company are putting up buildings for the men on their property. Development work is being pushed ahead with all possible speed.

P. A. Hovelaque, of the Regina group, has taken in his winter supplies and expects to make a good showing before spring. They intend working all winter.

Mr. Huff's hall is well under way and it is expected that some gay and festive times will be enjoyed here this winter.

The weather has moderated considerably during the last few days.

SMALL DEBTS ACT.

Reasons Why the Full Court Considered It Intra Vires of the Province.

Mr. Justice Drake Hands in a Written Judgment Giving His Views.

Some weeks ago when the question of the constitutionality of the Small Debts court was declared intra vires by the Full court, a verbal judgment only was delivered without any reasons being given as the basis of the judgment, and a written decision was promised later. Yesterday Mr. Justice Drake handed in his written judgment, which is as follows:

"By the terms of union the Dominion government contracted with this province to defray the salaries and allowances of the judges of the Superior and County or district courts. Under the B. N. A. act the province may exclusively make laws for the administration of justice, including the constitution, maintenance and organization of the civil and criminal courts. This includes the power to abolish existing courts and to establish other and different courts, with or without an enlarged or restricted jurisdiction.

"At the time of confederation the only courts existing in this province were the Supreme, County and Gold Commissioners' courts. By section 106 of the B. N. A. act the appointment of judges to the Superior, County and District courts is vested in the Governor-General, and the obligation to pay the salaries and allowances of such judges is imposed on the parliament of Canada.

"But neither the terms of union nor the principal act imposed an obligation on the Dominion to pay the salaries of any other judges than those mentioned, or, as I understand the scope of the act, of any other judges except such as would fairly represent the courts mentioned with regard to the extent of their jurisdiction, because the province could not by abolishing the existing courts and establishing others under a different nomenclature, with equal jurisdiction, escape from the supreme power vested in the Governor-General of appointing the judges. The obvious desirability of making the higher judiciary independent of provincial politics is self-evident. With regard to inferior courts with merely a local and restricted jurisdiction, the same reasons do not have equal weight, for the legislature must be presumed to act for and in the interests of the province, and would properly safeguard the administration of justice by well considered limitations.

"The B. N. A. act by sec. 101, gives power to establish courts for the administration of Canadian law. This would only be exercised in extreme cases such as are not likely to arise.

"The question is one of limited jurisdiction up to $100 in cases of contract, and although the machinery for carrying on the court is similar to the procedure in force in the County court, it does not thereby make it a County or District court.

"The chief argument addressed to us by Mr. Cassidy was that the appointment of all the judges was an exercise of the Royal prerogative and the Royal prerogative could not be taken away without express words. That may undoubtedly be true, but the lieutenant governors of the provinces exercise ther functions as representing the Crown to the extent necessary for giving effect to the laws which every province is entitled by section 92 exclusively to legislate upon. This principle was clearly recognized by the Privy Council in the liquidation of the Maritime Bank of Canada and the receiver general of New Brunswick (C. A. 1892, 437). Therefore the appointment of justices of the peace and stipendiary magistrates is within the provincial prerogative. In the case of Jagnon v. Bailey (2 Cartwright, 509) a very similar case to the present, the majority of the court held that the establishment of a court with a limited but not exclusive jurisdiction was intra vires.

"The dissentient opinions appear to be based on the ground that it was an interference with the prerogative of the crown. At the time this case was considered the case of the liquidators of the Maritime Bank, before referred to, had not been decided.

"In holding this particular act intra vires, I do not intend to lay down any strict line of demarcation between the courts over which the Dominion government have the power of appointing and paying the judges, and those other smaller and inferior courts which the provincial legislatures may establish. No line can be drawn; every case must depend on the particular circumstances and will be dealt with when the necessity to do so arises.

Mr. A. G. Smith, deputy attorney-general, for the Crown; Mr. Robert Cassidy, contra.

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Enterprise	.20	Old Ironsides	.14
Eureka Con. (3000 6½)	.10	Poorman	.10
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By order.
J. B. BURR, Secretary.
Ladner, December 1st, 1896. de2-1m

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City Hall, Victoria, B.C.
November 28th, 1896. no29-td

NOTICE.

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QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLAND.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 21st January, 1897, from any person, persons, or corporation, for permission to lease the under-mentioned lands for the purpose of cutting spars, timber or lumber, subject to the provisions of the "Land Act," and amendments thereto, viz:—

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 23rd November, 1896. n28-1m

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The said property consists chiefly of the equity of redemption in part (160 acres) of Section Seven (VII) Alberni District, British Columbia, together with a paper mill and sawmill erected upon the same, and also on the plant, machinery and tools, etc., used in connection therewith.

The mortgage charge upon the same is $26,025 97, with interest upon the same from the 30th day of September, 1896, to the date of sale, together with the costs of foreclosure proceedings to the said date of sale, less a rebate of $50.00 per month from the said 30th September to such date.

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13th November, 1896.

F. ELWORTHY,
no13-1m Liquidator.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the twenty-first (21st) day of December, 1896, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the twentieth (20th) day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. T. WARD, Secretary.
FRED. H. BEAVER, Sec. Pro Tem.
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TIME TABLE No. 28.

Takes effect November 1st, 1896.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

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Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
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	Daily	Sat'day
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For Tacoma	8:20 a.m
For Tacoma	12:20 p.m.
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*From Olympia	8:20 p.m.
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VERY POSITIVE.

Like other newspapers of the East the Montreal Gazette takes a lively interest in the construction of the railway through the Crow's Nest Pass. The Gazette believes that the construction of that road is a foregone conclusion. It must be built and it will be built. The only question that remains to be considered is, who is to build it? Is the Government of the Dominion to construct and operate it as a people's road? Will the Canadian Pacific be helped to build it and work it as a part of its system? Or will some other company obtain the power to build it and the branches that will be required to make it of use to the whole Kootenay country? Will the road end at Nelson or some other point in the mining region, or will it be constructed to the Coast, giving its cities a short and direct route to Kootenay?

The Gazette discusses these questions in a way that has all the appearance of being disinterested and impartial. It is decidedly of opinion that the Canadian Pacific should build the road and operate it as part of its system. It says:

The main point is that, if the proposed line is to be built at all, it is for the advantage of Canada that it should be constructed and operated by the C.P.R. It is of no use except as an adjunct to the C.P.R. system, giving the Northwest and Eastern Canada access to the mining regions. It could, of course, be constructed as a Government undertaking, and then handed over to the C.P.R., but there would be no sense in that. The company could build it for less than the government, and it would be cheaper for the country to let them do so. The last Liberal administration tried Government construction of the original C.P.R. line, and the country has no wish to repeat the experience. If, with Alexander Mackenzie guarding the Treasury night and day, there still were scandals and extravagance, what would happen with Mr. Blair as Minister of Railways and Mr. J. Israel Tarte as Minister of Public Works? The Canadian Pacific Railway will have to run the line, and it would be the best plan for the Canadian Pacific to build it. It might, of course, be built as a Government undertaking and leased to the Canadian Pacific Railway, but unless it were a lease on conditions amounting practically to ownership, it would be a very undesirable arrangement. As the above resolution points out, it will not be simply one line of railway. Numerous branches will be needed to make the new line really effective in fulfilling its purpose. What is aimed at is that, besides bringing in supplies, the line should establish means of transport between the mines and the smelters, and thus permit the working of low grades of ores, which are at present not utilized. Branch lines will be needed up the St. Mary river, to Rossland, to the mines on the Elk river, from the Columbia and Kootenay line between Robson and Nelson to the head of Slocan lake, then again from Sandon to Nakusp, giving connection with the main line at Revelstoke. These are only a few of the branch lines which will be heeded, not all at once of course, but extending from year to year as the district developes, which, at present, it is doing very rapidly. It would be out of the question for the Government to build all these branches, and the C. P. R. would not do it, nor would any other company, unless they had control of the main line. Government construction and operation may, therefore, be set aside as "impracticable and impolitic."

The Gazette is of opinion that the C. P. R. would find it to its interest to continue the line first to Boundary Creek and then to the Coast. It makes in this connection what may well be regarded as a very singular assertion. It is this: "There would be no advantage in giving this alternative route into the hands of another company."

The Canadian Pacific Railway, the Gazette continues, owns the main line, which is the only approach from the East, to Medicine Hat, where the routes would separate, and it controls the line from Medicine Hat to MacLeod, which would form a considerable portion of the new route. The Canadian Pacific Railway is in possession of the field. It has been given possession for the benefit of Canada, and its interests are identical with those of the Dominion. It is only a question of making fair terms as to subsidy and such conditions as will satisfy local interests. That the Canadian Pacific Railway will have to construct and operate the line there is no manner of doubt.

There are, we have no doubt, many in British Columbia who will emphatically dissent from the Gazette's conclusions. Some of them have contracted a violent prejudice against the C.P.R., and these persons will oppose the granting by the Government of any more power to that Company than it already possesses. But this is a question that should be considsred without prejudice and without passion. What is best for British Columbia? should be with British Columbians the main question, and with it should be closely connected another question, which is: What is possible? No matter how much a British Columbian may hate the C.P.R., or how unwilling he may be to see it become more powerful than it is now, he should do his utmost to consider the question of the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway without allowing himself to be influenced one way or another by any feeling he may entertain towards that corporation. The question is one that requires a clear head and more knowledge than most persons possess to consider intelligently, and the man who desires to come to a reasonable conclusion with regard to it must be most careful and most conscientious in clearing his mind of prejudices and dislikes. It is a question that will, no doubt, come before the people of this Province in a practical shape. In fact, schemes for constructing what must be the continuation of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway are already before the people of the Province and will soon be submitted to its Legislature. The necessity of considering the project as a whole must strike every thoughtful man. Have the men in British Columbia, best qualified to form an opinion on the subject, come to the conclusion which the Gazette of Montreal expresses so positively—"That the Canadian Pacific Railway will have to construct and operate the (Crow's Nest Pass) line there is no manner of doubt."

A SERIOUS QUESTION.

Our respected correspondent "Pro Patria" propounds a question of no ordinary difficulty, and one that is giving parents almost everywhere, in every walk of life, much concern. How are our boys to get employment seems to be the feature of the question that most immediately interests him just now. This, at first sight, seems to be a singular question to ask in a new country, in which there are millions of acres to redeem from the wilderness and which has other resources of incalculable value still undeveloped. One would think that there would be work enough for many generations of boys to develop the resources of the country.

Fifty years ago the boys of Canada were set to work to clear and cultivate the land, to build houses, to catch fish, to cut timber, to build and sail ships and to do the other work that was required in a new country. They did it, and the result is—Canada as we have it now. The amount of work that Canadian boys have done in the last three-quarters of a century is something astounding now that we look back upon it. To the boys who were doing it, it appeared at the time, we dare say, very slow and extremely dull. Of course many of the boys during that period, prepared themselves for the professions and for mercantile pursuits and a very large proportion of them have done well. But the number of boys, who in the old time prepared themselves for employments in which manual labor was not necessary, appears to us to be proportionately smaller then it is at present. Boys then, generally, followed the occupation of their fathers as a matter of course. The farmer's son became a farmer, the blacksmith's son learned his father's trade, and so of other occupations. But it is different now, few lads are content to begin life as their fathers and their grandfathers did.

The complaint is that boys in these days are over-educated. This, we believe, to be a mistake. Boys are not so much over-educated as they are wrongly educated. A well trained brain is a good thing for a boy or a man, let his occupation be what it may. But boys nowadays grow up with false ideas of what is "respectable." Many of them have imbibed the notion that the man who has to work with his hands for a living is not as "respectable" as the man who earns his bread in a more "genteel" way. The consequence of this is that many boys are on the lookout for some kind of work which will not dirty or harden their hands and at which they can at all times wear clean and well-fitting clothes.

But in these days there are more boys wanting work of this kind than there are situations for them; so when the time comes for the boy to leave school there is nothing for him to do. The towns are overcrowded and the boy who is even willing to become a mechanic finds it exceedingly difficult to get something to do.

This is a deplorable condition of things, and it seems to us likely to become more deplorable still. We can think of no remedy for it but to go back to first principles. People must cease crowding into the towns and set to work to earn their livelihood in the country as farmers and gardeners, as miners or herdsmen, as lumbermen, etc. The population of most countries needs to be redistributed. When there is a proper, a symmetrical, development of the resources of countries, when men are not afraid of physical exertion, when they are so well educated that life in the country will not be lonely, there will be plenty of work everywhere for the boys as they grow up to do. But before that time comes the world, we fear, will have been forced to learn many hard lessons, and will have to pay dearly for the mistakes it is making. In the meantime boys must try to get rid of all false notions with regard to respectability. They must learn to feel that it is disreputable to eat the bread of idleness and unmanly to be dependent when there is work of any kind to be had, and they must also see that it is worse than foolish to despise any work that is honest.

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ELECTION CARDS.

THE MAYORALTY

1897.

To the Electors of Victoria:

As many of you are kind enough to desire me to become a candidate for re-election next January to the office of Mayor, I place myself in your hands, respectfully asking your influence and vote. I shall take an opportunity before the election takes place to speak upon civic affairs, feeling convinced that with your assistance beneficial changes can be attained.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

Victoria, 16th November, 1896. no17-4t

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the request of a number of my fellow citizens, I have the honor to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor at the next election, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

To the Electors of South Ward.

I beg to announce myself a candidate for your representation at the coming Election for the Board of Aldermen.

I am in favor of the discontinuance of salaries to aldermen, believing the position to be one of honor and trust in the public welfare, and not of personal profit.

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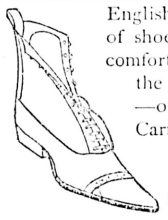

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THE CITY.

MR. JUSTICE WALKEM yesterday gave judgment refusing the non-suit in Harris v. Dunsmuir on the ground that there was evidence given that he had no right to withhold from the jury.

MAGISTRATE MACRAE had comparatively little to do in the police court yesterday, Totaugh, a Japanese toper, being the only occupant at the dock. He was fined the customary $5 and costs, or in default, ten days.

MR. E. G. VAN HOUTEN, a prominent resident of Nanaimo, and member of the well known firm of E. Pimbury & Co., was united in marriage on Saturday last to Miss Essie Keddy, daughter of Mr. William Keddy, also of the Coal City. The honeymoon is being spent here, Mr. and Mrs. Van Houten being guests at the Driard.

THE members of the First Congregational church intend holding a recognition service in honor of their newly appointed pastor, Rev. P. C. L. Harris, on Thursday evening in the Temperance hall. The proceedings will be enlivened with selections by the choir and several of the leading vocalists of the city, and a pleasant and profitable evening may be expected. There will be no charge for admission, and all are invited.

CORONER CROMPTON and a jury will to-day be called upon to decide how and in what manner Peter Johnson, a Greek fisherman well known to Victoria's waterfront community, came to his death. He was up and around, apparently in good health, as recently as Sunday night; yesterday his lifeless body was found in his bunk on the sloop "City of Greece," of which he was owner, captain and crew.

EXPECTANT of good results from their noon luncheon, bazaar, supper and entertainment on Wednesday afternoon and evening, the ladies of St. Andrews R. C. cathedral are sparing no effort in providing the attractions. They are anxious to supply as many of the needy as possible with cheer and comfort at a time when others are revelling in them, and if their own generosity is met half way by public patronage on Wednesday the end will be accomplished.

THE appeal in Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Co. v. Jerry, Glass and the Paris Bell Mining Co. came before the Full court yesterday. This is an appeal from an order of Mr. Justice Drake ordering defendants upon their appeal to the Full court from the judgment against them in this action, to give security for the plaintiff's costs the action as well as the costs of the appeal Appeal allowed with costs. Mr. W. J. Taylor and Mr. Robert Cassidy, for appellant; Mr. P. E. Irving, contra.

SIDNEY lodge No. 76, R. T. B., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Mrs. Samuel Brethour, W.M.; Mrs. William Richardson, D.M.; James J. White, recording secretary; Mrs. James J. White, financial secretary; Miss Lizzie Brethour, treasurer; Miss Gertie Brethour, chaplain; Mrs. Henry Brethour, dir. of cer.; Mrs. William Armstrong, inside tyler; Julius Brethour, outside tyler; William Richardson, jr., Samuel Brethour, Henry Brethour, William Armstrong and Edwin Johns, sr., committee.

THE Jubilee hospital board had a very short meeting last night, the passing of the monthly bills and other routine business being all that was done. The cost of maintenance of patients last month was $1.16 per day as shown by the resident medical officer's report, and the number of patients treated during November was seventy-six, of whom thirty-one were free. Donations were acknowledged from G. H. Barnard, fruit; Anon, fruit; Miss R. Hall, magazines; Mr. Wooldridge, clothing; Mr. Jay, pears and cider; residents of Salt Spring island by Mr. W. J. Cook, a large shipment of fruit and vegetables.

Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental x

THE LATE GUSTAV LEISER.

Representative Public Bodies and Private Citizens Join in Expressions of Sympathy and Regret.

At two o'clock this afternoon those who had known and esteemed the late Gus Leiser for his many acts of private benevolence as well as for his energetic promotion of every project for the public good will meet at the family residence in Yates states to pay to him the last sad tribute of respect. In accordance with his own expressed desire, the officers of the A.O.U.W. will conduct the funeral services, although there will also be in attendance the members of the Masonic order and the Woodmen of the World, as well as of the City Council and the Board of Trade, both in their corporate capacities.

Yesterday, as on Sunday, expressions of sorrow and of recognition of the city's loss in Mr. Leiser's death were everywhere to be heard. The feelings of the Board of Trade were voiced by numerous members at a meeting of the Coucil held in the afternoon, and at this meeting—over which Mr. T. S. Futcher presided in the absence of Mr. D. R. Ker from the city, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that this board having heard of the death of its Vice-President, desires to express its sincere regret at the lamentable occurrence, which is no less a loss to the entire community than it is to this board of trade, of which Mr. Leiser was so prominent and useful a member. This board desires to place on record its hearty appreciation of the invaluable service rendered by the late Mr. Leiser to the commercial interests of this province."

In the evening, at the regular meeting of the city council, the subject of Mr. Leiser's death was also introduced by Ald. Williams—who, as well as Ald. Marchant, referred in fitting and feeling terms to the zeal which the deceased had evinced in promoting every measure having for its object the advancement commercially or otherwise of this city, his adopted home. The two aldermen named presented to the council the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted as expressing the feelings of the board under the sad circumstances:

"Resolved, that with feelings of deep regret this council recognizes the loss by death of our esteemed townsman, Mr. Gustav Leiser. In his demise Victoria loses one of its most energetic and valued citizens, whose heart and hand were at all times ready to aid in the advancement of all matters that would tend to the advantage of his adopted city:

"And be it further resolved, that we extend to Mrs. Leiser and family our heartfelt sympathy, and that the members of this council attend the funeral at 2 p.m. to-morrow in a body."

THIS evening Rev. Canon Beanlands inaugurates the winter series of lectures to be given in aid of the Y.W.C.A., at the Y.M.C.A. rooms. His subject is "Thomas Hood."

AT the battalion parade to-night Lieut.-Col. E. G. Prior will formally hand over to his successor, Lieut.-Col. Gregory, the command of the three Victoria companies of the Fifth regiment. Both named officers will have something to say to the men, and all three companies should muster in full strength.

CAPITAL L.O.L., No. 1667, last evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M., Wm. Wallace; D. M., W. Laurison; chaplain, T. Worrell; rec. sec., John Wallace; treasurer, D. Gibson; D. of C., L. Boyd; and lecturer, S. G. Campbell. Committee—James Cummins, John Monroe, H. K. Creech, J. Stewart and H. A. White.

McGREGOR and Boggs v. Crane. This was an appeal to the Full court yesterday from the order of Mr. Justice Walkem, setting aside the judgment obtained against the defendant on the ground that it was irregular. The appeal was allowed, the Full court varying the order of the judge and holding the judgment regular. An order was made that if the defendant give satisfactory security to the registrar within thirty days in the sum of $1,000, paying also the costs of obtaining judgment, the judgment to be set aside, otherwise to stand. Mr. Frank Higgins for appellants; Messrs. Crease & Crease for respondents.

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A WAR FOR BUSINESS.

Prospects of a Lively Competition Among B. C. and American Tug Boat Owners.

The Canadian Fleet to Be Strengthened—"Macduff" Damaged in a Gale.

Realizing that a business which means annually something like $400,000, is too good to think lightly of or to be monopolized by Americans, as it has largely been in the past. Messrs. Robt. Ward & Co. and the Messrs. Dunsmuir propose within a very few weeks to attract a great percentage of the shipping which now goes to Port Angeles and the Puget Sound ports, to Victoria. The reason of the tendency of business in that direction has been the operation of the strong fleet of tow boats running out of Sound ports in opposition to the single-handed but always busy Lorne. These, while the latter is engaged with a tow, often secure two or three British Columbia bound vessels off the Cape. Messrs. Ward & Co. a short time ago experimented by chartering an American bottom known as the Astoria, to operated on the Sound. This boat they have since found to be unsuitable for the business, and now they propose dispensing with her before the new year. The company is at present negotiating for four speedy and powerful tugs to join the Lorne and to make Victoria their headquarters. While all will be managed here, two will be directed to follow out the line of work carried on at present by the Astoria. When seen last evening, Mr. W. A. Ward spoke enthusiastically on the subject. He was not, he said, prepared to state what these new tugs would be, or where they would come from, but he said it mignt be that some of the vessels would come from the East. They would have to be good or the company would have nothing to do with them. The whole scheme, Mr. Ward thought, would be consummated before the end of January. When this fleet begins work there will probably be commenced one of the fiercest tugboat competition ever known on the Pacific Coast. It will be American enterprise versus Canadian enterprise, but with proper support the new competitors enter the field with no fear for the future, but rather with confidence that merchantmen can be accommodated quite as well in the Royal Roads or in Esquimalt as in Port Angeles or Port Townsend.

THE N.P. STR. MACDUFF ENCOUNTERS DESTRUCTIVE GALES.

A genial company of whole-souled fellows are those who man the steamship Macduff, a Northern Pacific liner which made port at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Japan and China. The Macduff, although six years in service, is on her first trip to British Columbia ports, having formerly been a regular liner between Great Britain and China and Japan. Her skipper, Captain W. S. Thompson, reports a remarkably rough passage across the Pacific, which is fully borne out by the appearance of the vessel Leaving Yokohama on November 21, with a full cargo of tea, silk and oranges (the latter being nearly all for Victoria, and the second consignment shipped this year), fine weather was experienced for two days. The following day a heavy south-easter, with heavy rain, was met. On the morning of the 24th the wind change round to the nor'west, when a gale known in nautical parlance as No. 9 (No. 10 is the severest known) was encountered. On the 25th the vessel shipped a sea which washed away her passage galley, stove in No. 4 life boat, burst a port gangway on the fore deck, started the bulwarks stanchions on the after deck, smashed the accommodation ladder and did other minor damages. Towards midnight the high wind, which had prevailed for days, died away, and from that time on fine weather with fresh winds continued until the Cape was made out in a bank of fog. Lieut.-Col. Swinton, a British militia attache from Yokohama who is going home after serving his time in the Orient, was the only saloon passenger the ship carried, but her steerage people numbered eleven Japanese and five Chinamen. The Macduff belongs to John Warwick & Co., of Leigh, the owners of the Braemer, a regular Northern Pacific liner, but she is a smaller vessel. The latter is now on her way here from the Orient. The Macduff is schooner rigged and well equipped. Going out the steamship will have a very large cargo, consisting mainly of steel rails, in transit from Philadelphia to the Hermit Kingdom.

THE SUNKEN "MAUDE."

Waterfront frequenters had a brand new topic of conversation yesterday and the day before in the condition of the steamer Maude. The steamer lay yesterday at high water with only her nose and extreme upper works visible, and supported from toppling over to the starboard by means of chains and ropes attached to the wharf. An immense centrifugal pump lies on the wharf close by and it is with this that the vessel will be again given buoyancy. An effort was made on Sunday morning to float the submerged craft, but it proved unsuccessful. The effort, however, demonstrated feasibility and it was therefore decided to repeat the trial at an hour when the tide would be at its lowest.

SHIPPING FOR NOVEMBER.

In their monthly freight and shipping report for November, Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., have the following: "Grain freights have continued their downward course and the close of the month finds quotations highly unsatisfactory for owners at all events. The prospects of an improvement are not bright, for there is is a goodly supply of tonnage on the spot, chartered and disengaged, while the number of vessels heading this way keeps increasing. In the lumber market there has been less doing and rates have ruled dull in the expectation of a decline, in sympathy with the drop in wheat freights.

THE "WILD SWAN" AT HOME.

H. M. S. Wild Swan, which was reported considerably damaged a few months ago by striking a rock in Callao harbor, reached headquarters at Esquimalt on Sunday morning to go into dock. She is not seriously injured, it is said, and may occupy the blocks only ten days or a fortnight, if nothing delays the work. No particulars are obtainable from the officers of the Swan in regard to the revolution in Chili, save those already published in telegrams from San Diego at the time of her call there en route North.

MARINE NOTES.

The branch hydrographic office, customs house, Port Townsend, Wash., will furnish on application, free of charge, full information regarding the following among other notices to mariners: British Columbia, Fraser river entrance, new beacon westward of Sand Heads lighthouse. Chili, Port Tatal, light on mole. China, Liaotung gulf, Liao river entrance, sunken wreck.

The unknown vessel which sought the Royal Roads for shelter late on Saturday night was the British bark Rollo, from Loto. The tug Tyee, with a tow, met her just before her arrival and gave her orders to proceed to Portland, but the weather being unfavorable for her to put about, she awaits further orders from her owners.

The C.P.R. steamship Empress of China arrived from Vancouver at 11:30 o'clock last night and sailed shortly afterwards for the Orient. She did not leave the Terminal City until 6:30 o'clock last evening, having connected with the Pacific express. A large number of Chinese from Victoria embarked here.

The Warrimoo will be here from Vancouver to-day en route to the antipodes. Arrangements were being made yesterday to have her docked at Esquimalt, but it is uncertain whether she goes on the blocks on not.

The steamer City of Topeka sailed for Alaska ports on Sunday, receiving only one passenger here.

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Str. Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend
" Rosalie	"	" "
" City of Topeka	"	" "
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" Hope	"	Cowichan.
" Vancouver	"	Roche Harbor.
" Rainbow	"	Comox,

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Mr. Richard Armstrong, formerly of Toronto, and now interested in mining in Rossland, and Mr. J. A. Smith, secretary of the Rossland Board of Trade, left last night for Ottawa in connection with some of their mining interests. Mr. Armstrong, speaking of what he has seen of the Southern Kootenay development, is strongly of opinion that the time has come when the provincial government can take advantage of the great interest created in the East by British Columbia's mining development to stimulate that feeling, and more than ever turn attention to this part of the Dominion, by sending some well posted man to lecture upon British Columbia through Ontario and other parts of Eastern Canada, and perhaps some of the United States cities. This would be the most beneficial kind of advertising he maintains that the country could receive—ten times more attractive than sending out immigration literature. In the two months from January to March a lecturer couldvis it at least fifty towns in Ontario, explaining to the people there what are the possibilities of British Columbia for immigration and investment, and what class of people should come. Knowing Ontario well, he is sure that with the interest now aroused there in the Pacific province the town halls would not be large enough to hold all the people who would flock to hear the lectures. The cost, too, would be but trifling—under $2,000, and would give better results than $100,000 spent in ordinary immigration methods.

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KEY WEST, Dec. 7.—Steamer Whitney arriving brings Havana news in relation to Maceo and Weyler. The passengers state that General Weyler was himself encamped ten miles from Artemesa, and his army was scattered along the trocha and through the Pinar del Rio district. When Maceo retreated from Weyler in his first campaign his plan was to surprise Weyler at the first opportunity, and now Maceo has an army on either side of Weyler and they are having daily skirmishes. Weyler is completely hemmed in and if he attempts to move will be compelled to go to Artemesa. Small bands have crossed the trocha into Havana district and are attacking the outposts and villages in that province.

Insurgents numbering 7,000 are encamped in Havana province, twenty miles from Havana, who go to Maceo's assistance when needed. Spies in Havana are keeping the insurgents posted as to the movements of the Spanish troops. A movement is on foot to capture General Weyler if he should attempt to go to Havana by rail. Volunteers from Havana are being sent to General Weyler's relief. Heretofore these troops were used in defence of the city, which has been attacked almost every night, and on Thursday 250 Cuban cavalry rode for two hours through the city.

A most important and terrible battle is reported in a private letter to have occurred at Palacios, in the province of Pinar del Rio. It is said that great forces of insurgents, strongly fortified at Torro heights, were attacked by a Spanish column. Fierce fighting, cannonading and musketry continued all day, the insurgents bravely defending their stronghold. The troops were unable to capture the fortification that day and both sides sustained a great loss. The next day the Spanish columns were reinforced by General Inclan, who renewed the attack. The Spanish troops were determined to take the stronghold and simultaneously advanced upon the fortifications. The insurgents were finally dislodged from their position, their loss being fully 200. It is said that the Spanish troops lost 600.

The steamer Triton, which was expected to leave to-day, was hurriedly dispatched yesterday to Bahia Honda. On this account many believe the reports widely circulated to the effect that on the night of December 3 sounds of musketry and artillery were heard in that vicinity. In official circles it is claimed that no news of an engagement has been received. Col. Aldea recently sustained a fight with the rebel leaders at Perico. The loss of the insurgents at the present writing is unknown. Two officers and thirty-six privates connected with the Spanish forces were wounded.

The insurgents near Baracoa succeeded in capturing the pile driver Provenir and four of her crew. This boat was loaded with groceries destined for the troops at Vessels bay. The recent report of the attack of the insurgents upon Guanabacoa is said to have been false. Reports received from all parts of Pinar del Rio indicate that great mortality follows the recent epidemics which are spreading throughout that section. Of all the diseases evidemic in nature, cholera seems to be the only one which has not visited that section.

HAVANA, Dec. 7.—Maj. Curahuada, of the San Quentin battalion, dislodged several bands of insurgents near Punta Brava this morning after two hours' fighting. The insurgents left behind fifty three men killed and a quantity of arms and ammunition. Many others were wounded. The troops lost one man killed and ten privates wounded.

Lieut.-Col. Aldea on Thursday last met the enemy on the heights of Purgatory and after a fierce engagement from 10 o'clock until 7 in the evening occupied the insurgent positions, afterward repelled an attack of their cavalry and passed the night in the insurgent camp. The loss of the two columns of Spanish troops in this engagement was twenty-four soldiers killed and Lieuts. Rodiguerz and Piedmonte and forty-eight soldiers wounded. The insurgents are said to have lost about 300 men killed and wounded.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Cuban Delegate Palma has received a letter under date of November 5 from Calixto Garcia. After Gen. Garcia left Guayamaro a heap of ruins, the letter says, the march was resumed toward Puerto Principe. The forces of Garcia and Gomez met about twelve miles from there at the village La Gora. In the presence of both armies Gomez shook Garcia's hand and congratulated him on his glorious victory.

Thirty-one prisoners taken by the Cubans were delivered under a flag of truce to a Spanish column at El Faro. The Spaniards apparently had neither ambulances nor litters. When they retreated from Guayamaro all the wounded were tumbled into six small jolting carts and were driven hurriedly off the field without any of their wounds being dressed.

A dispatch from Madrid to the World says: Intense anxiety is felt by all classes concerning what President Cleveland may say in his messaye about Cuba and subsequent action by the American congress. In official circles this anxiety, though suppressed, is even keener than it is in unofficial quarters. Most of the Spanish conservatives perceive that many people in Spain are inclined to believe that if President Cleveland's language is sufficiently conciliatory to pave the way for an understanding between Spain and the United States for an honorable settlement, implying no infringement of Spanish sovereignty in Cuba, such an impression probably will be made on the public mind and on the court itself as may induce Queen Christiana to change the present war and repressive policy in Cuba for a more liberal one. The government will allow no demonstration when the news of the attitude assumed by the United States arrives, and the authorities are instructed to act energetically.

Bay : ir-tight heaters at Cheapside. x

OUR BOYS.

TO THE EDITOR:—For sometime I have been considerably exercised with the question, "What shall be done with our boys" in Victoria? Every six months a goodly number of them are turned out of the high school with a good education; after they leave school what is to be done with them? I happen to be an employer of a large number of men and I am besieged almost every week with applications from parents to get a position for boys, just to learn some branch of the business. I am told that wages are not so much an object as to get an opportunity for them of learning something practical, so that in time they may be able to take their place amongst the paid hands. As the nature of our business does not admit of the employment of many boys I am obliged to give the formal answer that there is no room for them. I have in the various interviews with the parents and boys themselves learned with much sorrow that the difficulties of finding employment for boys in Victoria is very great indeed. Of the numerous trades represented in Victoria, very few are carried on where boys can conveniently be put on the staff as apprentices, even without pay. The business demands are not apparently so extensive as in larger cities that call for learners. Mercantile offices, law offices and other offices have been applied to, I am informed, with the same result—"no room!" It is really a pity to see so many of our young lads going about the city in idleness. They are willing to work, and many of them are willing to work at any kind of trade or handicraft. Of course there are many who do not wish to learn trades who are anxious to enter the learned professions and offices, and one can hardly find fault with their desires in this respect, especially if their natural inclination and ability lead them into this view. Perhaps some of your correspondents may be able to suggest a remedy?

Parents are naturally anxious to keep their boys at home, and it would be well to devise some plan whereby our rising generation will be prevented from augmenting the already too large colony of Canadian young men across the border.

PRO. PATRIA.

Victoria, December 7, 1896.

AN ADMIRALTY HOUSE.

TO THE EDITOR:—So much has been said lately about the city of Victoria helping largely to build an Admiralty house, that I feel impelled to ask why should the already heavily-ladened ratepayers be asked to tie this additional burden on their shoulders? The Imperial government is clearly and undeniably the body that should undertake this duty, as the Admiralty house should be considered as part of the defences of the country.

That such a building would be of great advantage to Victoria, none of us will be found to deny; and if this were a "land flowing with milk and honey," and with a full treasury, we might allow ourselves this luxury. But as the city now stands, hampered on every side for lack of funds—for we want bridges and cannot get them; we want good roads and cannot get them either—I think it is more than childish folly to get up this agitation as to our helping to build an admiralty house.

First, let us get the civic finances and works into even a tolerably healthy condition, leaving such extraneous questions as this to be settled by the proper authorities. Or let those tradesmen and others who will be directly benefitted by such an undertaking open a subscription list among themselves, and so carry out their favorite scheme without injury to the general mass of ratepayers.

M. J. A.

December 5.

"DON'T WANT A THING!"

TO THE EDITOR:—It used to be supposed that none but a grossly wicked Tory would try to get a government job, and a further proposition much loved by Grit orators was in effect that it was prostituting his position as a representative of the people for a Sonator or an M.P. to get his son or his brother a billet in the public service. So much for theory out of office. Now for practice in office. Our distinguished townsman, Senator McInnes, wanted a portfolio, and from all accounts wanted it badly; and "my son Willie"—the boy orator—rendered such assistance as lay in his power.

But when this ambition failed to connect, "my son Tommy" was, by way of balm to the disappointed breast, appointed a clerk to the sealing commission. And thus it happens that the Hon. T. R. McInnes is a senator at a salary of $1,000 per annum. Mr. W. W. B. McInnes is an M.P., with like allowance (and travelling expenses extra); and last, but not least, Mr. T. R. E. McInnes, another member of the same family, barrister-at-law, etc, Nanaimo, B.C., has become clerk to a commission. Who said that McInnes wasn't in it?

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A wife and mother living in St. John, N. B., says: "I shall ever pleasantly remember my first experience with Diamond Dyes. My husband had a Sunday coat that was getting to be a dingy and faded shade of brown. He needed a new one very badly, but could not afford it. After a day or two of very serious consideration, I suggested that the coat might be dyed a good black, and stated that I would undertake the work. I had never dyed anything before; but having heard how easy it was to dye with the Diamond Dyes, I bought a package of Fast Diamond Dye Black for Wool and proceeded with the operation. I was quite nervous and fearful lest I would completely spoil the coat; but after following closely the directions for dyeing, I was overjoyed with my victory. I was successful beyond all expectations, and my husband was delighted. The coat when dried, pressed and finished looked like a new one from a tailoring establishment. Thanks for your magnificent dyes."

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BEHRING SEA CLAIMS.

More Evidence Put in as to the Value of the Schooner "Carolena."

Commissioners Reserve Decision on a Point Raised by the United States Consul.

The evidence before the Behring Sea Claims Commission yesterday was mostly of a somewhat common-place character, though just at the close of the sitting another little argument took place between the senior counsel on the British and United States sides upon a disputed point.

Mr. A. R. Milne, C.M.G., collector of customs of the port of Victoria, furnished a list of vessels that cleared for sealing in 1886; and Capt. J. D. Warren, who followed, gave his idea of the value of the Carolena at $4,000.

Charles Spring stated that in February or March, 1886, he saw the Carolena at a trading post 200 miles up the Coast and she had landed some goods there.

Hon. Mr. Peters then for the purpose of showing that seals were very plentiful in Behring Sea in August, 1886, the month the Carolena was seized, began to read an affidavit presented by the United States at the Paris tribunal, saying there was a migration of seals to the Behring sea in June, and that there were plenty of them in the Sea by July.

Hon. Mr. Dickinson objected to this affidavit being used as competent testimony in the present case, and said laughingly that whereas the affidavit in question stated the seals then in the Behring sea were mostly female, he could bring affidavits put in by the British side at Paris to show they were all males and pups.

Hon. Mr. Peters replied that his object was, not to show the sex, but to prove by the affidavits used by the United States themselves at Paris, that there were plenty of seals at the time the Carolena was seized. He wanted to show that there were plenty of seals and that the Carolena would have made a good catch if she had not been prevented by seizure.

Hon. Mr. Dickinson remarked that even if there were plenty of seals, it did not necessarily follow that the Carolena could have caught them. Other elements had to be taken into consideration, such as the ability of the Carolena's crew.

The commissioners took the point under consideration until this morning.

AT THE METROPOLITAN CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Cleaver's Sermons On the Life and Times of David to Conclude Next Sunday.

Last Sunday morning's service at the Metropolitan Methodist church being a memorial one in view of the death by drowning of young Arthua Lane, librarian of the Sunday school, and his companion, together with those of Mr. Thompson, who lost his life in Sooke river, and the late R. Elford, was more than usually interesting. It is scarcely necessary to say that the sermon was exceedingly appropriate and instructive.

In the evening a fairly large congregation listened very attentively to Mr. Cleaver's tenth sermon on the "Life and Times of David." The discourse commenced with a pathetic description of David's grief and remorse for his terrible sin from the time of its committal till the prophet Nathan delivered his soul-searching parable of the "one ewe lamb," which convinced the king that his previous crime had found him out. The abject monarch was deserving of sympathy at this juncture, because, as the preacher said, nothing was more pitiful than a good man gone astray. Two phases of sin were then enlarged upon, namely, judicial and national. A person, no matter how wicked, can by repentance obtain forgiveness. This was the judicial aspect; but the consequences to himself and his posterity could not be obliterated even by a lifetime of weeping and regret. A drunken man reeling homeward on a cold winter's night fell into the snow covered gutter and was gathered in by a policeman. Next morning a magistrate might impose a fine or with a severe reprimand dismiss the case; but it was found that the poor inebriate had both his feet frozen and was taken to the hospital, from which he emerged a few weeks later on crutches to the end of his days a cripple. In this case the judicial punishment was trifling but the natural results had to be borne all through life. Even so it is with the sins and wickedness of men. David's life previous to his great crime had been hedged about with God's protecting care and love; but after its commission the dread consequences at once commenced to manifest themselves. The death of his infant child, the murder of his eldest son by Absalom, the revolt and tragical death of this prince so noted for his manly beauty of person and other consequences of this one mad act were graphically and touchingly described; as was also that king's guileless disposition as manifested in his charge to his captains on the eve of battle not to deal harshly with the wicked and erring Absalom. The discourse next Sunday evening will complete the series. Subject, "The Last Days of the Old King."

A FEMALE DEER WITH HORNS.

TO THE EDITOR:—T. W. Humphreys, of Cowichan, on December 3 shot a female deer, about two years' old, with horns, one and a quarter inches long. The deer was killed on Tsouhailim mountain. Can any of your readers cite a similar case or is this occurrence a rarity.

T. A. WOOD.

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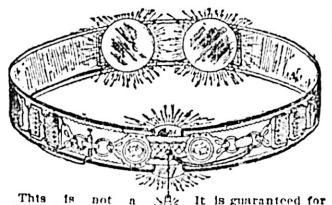

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T. LUBBE, Secretary.

Victoria, 23rd November, 1896. no25-4w

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an Act to incorporate a religious body to be called and known as "The Holiness Movement (or Church)," and to authorize such corporation to meet and adopt, frame or repeal constitutions, and to make regulations for enforcing discipline in said Church, and to empower said corporation to acquire, receive and take conveyances of such lands, moneys, mortgages, securities or other property as may be required for the purposes of a chapel or chapels, college or colleges, school or schools, or other educational purposes connected with the said Church, and for the purpose of a printing and publishing house or houses in connection with the said Church, and for power to undertake and carry on such business of printing and publishing, and for authority and power to endow and support such chapels, colleges and schools, and such printing and publishing house or houses and a book depository or depositories in connection therewith, and to take and receive the benefit of any gift or devise by will or otherwise in its said corporate name or otherwise, and to give said Church all necessary powers connected therewith.

BRADLEY & WILD, Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Ottawa, this 16th day of November, A.D. 1896. no25-1taw-9t

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain, either standard or narrow gauge railways, for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight and ore from a point at or near Revelstoke, on the Canadian Pacific railroad, thence northwards following the valley of the Columbia river to a point at or near the junction of Canoe river; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, roads, ways, ferries, wharves, docks, and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railways and branches, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat, or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in construction of such railways, and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the passage of the act hereby applied for, and with all other usual, necessary, or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated at the city of Victoria this 28th day of October, A.D. 1896.

HUNTER & DUFF, Solicitors for the Applicants.

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NOTICE—I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Elizabeth Payne of the license now held by Elizabeth Martin, deceased, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Grove Saloon, corner of Frederick and Catherine streets, Victoria West, in the city of Victoria.

ELIZABETH PAYNE Executrix of Elizabeth Martin.

Victoria, November 4th, 1896. no5

Public Notice.

To Whom it May Concern.

Take notice that I have revoked all Powers of Attorney given by me at any time to Harry Symons, of the City of Calgary, in the District of Alberta, Advocate, and that the said Harry Symonds is no longer in any way authorized to act on my behalf.

no25-1w H. E. FORSTER.

Lanark Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company Limited Liability.

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the above named company will be held at the company's office, No. 163 Cordova street, Vancouver, B.C., on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m., to receive accounts and reports, to elect trustees for the ensuing year, to amend by-laws and to transact all other business incident to the occasion.

The transfer books will be closed for 24 hours before the meeting.

All proxies must be filed before 11 a.m. on December 7th, 1896.

J. BUNTZEN, Secretary.

Vancouver, 3rd November, 1896. no26

NOTICE.

A special meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Coal, Petroleum & Mineral Company Limited Liability, will be held at the company's office, 45 Fort street, Victoria, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, to pass a resolution authorizing the company to dispose of the whole of its assets on terms then to be agreed upon.

Dated December 2nd, 1896.

F. B. PEMBERTON, Secretary.

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GEO. A. SARGISON,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant and Agent.

No 48 Langley Street.

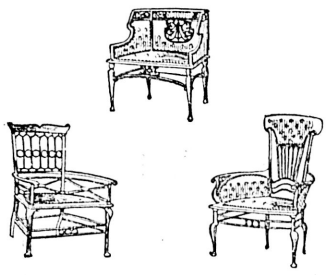
STYLE IN FURNITURE

THE BIZARRE IS NOW IN THE ASCENDANT.

Modern Production Represents the Whole Gamut of Fashion Both Past and Present—Better Quality of Work Is Demanded—The Popular French Style.

The furniture manufacturers of today are constantly faced with the problem, "What style is most in favor?" This question just now is difficult to answer. There never was a time, perhaps, when, with regard to furnishing, the bizarre was more in the ascendant. The lover of variety need be no longer restrained by set notions. Indeed, the less "set" and further removed from any known style the greater the appreciation at command from a large section of society. But those who recognize that "fads" are but the fancies of the hour sensibly fall back on the recognized epochs.

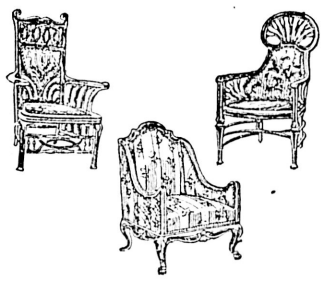
The custom that now prevails of having several armchairs of different patterns in the drawing rooms and parlors of our homes has made great demand on



MODERN DESIGNS.

the manufacturers' tact and originality. Never before have there been so many different designs in this line of furniture in vogue as at the present time. It is almost impossible to cite a style or period of art that is not in some way represented by modern production. It would seem as if the whole gamut of fashion, both past and present, had been experimented upon by the persevering manufacturer. It is refreshing to note that among first class housefurnishers there is a demand for better quality of work than has been requested for some years past. For some considerable time furniture designed on the lines of historic styles has given place to creations in which quaintness has been the leading characteristic, and in which many of the traditions have received but little consideration. A little novelty is a good thing, but it should be introduced judiciously. An overdoing of any good thing kills it. It is refreshing to find occasionally a manufacturer that realizes this fact and holds to good epochs in spite of the caprices of Dame Fashion.

The French style has always been popular with the public, and no doubt always will be, but there is a notable



STYLES IN CHAIRS.

improvement in the character of the designs of the present day over those of 20 years ago. There is more grace, to begin with. More care is used in the character of the outlines, and good construction is the first consideration—no more "glued on" ornaments of impossible form and construction, and, as a matter of course, results are much more satisfactory both to the manufacturer and buyer. Decorator and Furnisher, the authority quoted, illustrates a number of popular and artistic styles.

Table Decorations.

At a rose dinner the table was ornamented with a low pyramid of red roses in the center; sprays of the same flowers were scattered carelessly over the table. For the last course a rosebush was brought around and each guest took a rosebud, which proved to be formed of very palatable ices and creams. Soft tulle loosely thrown over some contrasting color of silk or satin often forms the mat for the center of a table. Green tulle over pale satin, the edge outlined with delicate ferns and a tall cut glass vase in the center filled with white sweet peas and ferns, looks very dainty and refreshing.

Household Brevities.

Eider down comforts are apt to lose their lightness after considerable use. To restore them beat well with a rattan beater and hang them on the line a few hours in a strong wind.

Ripe tomatoes will remove almost any kind of stain from the hands, and they can also be used to great advantage on white cloth, removing ink spots as well as many others.

In making green apple sauce pit a few dates, cut them into quarters and add them to the sauce just before removing from the fire. They will be a great improvement to the sauce.

It is positively asserted that to drink a half pint of hot milk or hot water will have the effect of producing sleep in eight cases out of ten.

Never put potatoes on the dinner table in a closed dish. The moisture from the steam on the dish cover runs back into the dish and makes the potatoes sodden.

When ordering meats, remember that beef, when boiled, loses a pound of weight in every 4, and when roasted 18 ounces Mutton loses more than beef. This should be thought of where much meat is used.

PAST YOUR PRIME.

Perhaps not in years, but in energy. Your health is not good, yet you hardly know what is the matter with you. Your business, too, is on the decline. People miss the old elastic spirit you showed in former years. The secret of all this is that your constitution is worn out and your blood is bad. Set both right by the use of Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One box will cure you

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For sale by all dealers, or by the manufacturers, Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

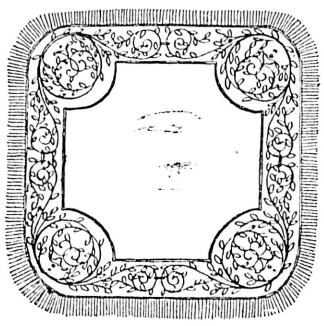
Use Chase's Linseed and Turpentine for all throat and lung troubles. Large bottle, small dose, small price, 25c.

FLORENTINE EMBROIDERY.

An Easy, Graceful and Effective Style. Color Schemes Suggested.

The Florentine, as described in The Ladies' Home Journal, is not only an easy and graceful style as applied to embroidery, but its manner of treatment is so simple as to enable the most primitive worker to carry out the designs in an effective manner. Among a number of designs illustrated by the authority here quoted was a square centerpiece, with rounded corners. A good size for general use, we are told, is about 68 inches square, but smaller ones may be worked with equally good results. If 18 inches square be the size desired, the fringe should be about 1¼ inches long.

A line of buttonholing may be worked around the edge, and in from it another line, having a space of 2 inches in the clear that will be occupied by the run-



FLORENTINE CENTERPIECE.

ning design. At the corners an indicated circle 4¾ inches in the clear should be filled with the main circular scrolls and leaf work. The inner edges of these scrolls are indicated by the inside line of buttonholing. In laying out this design the full size of the pattern care should be taken to get all the lines accurate so that the corners may correspond.

A number of color schemes may be worked out satisfactorily in a design of this nature, but a pleasing result suggested will be obtained if the buttonholing is done in white, the stems of the vine in a rich green, and the leaf work in a lighter green. It will be well to work the vine solid unless it should be too heavy, and the leaf work in outline. The solid treatment in working the leaves is, however, very satisfactory. To lend a slight contrast to the mass of green it would be well to work the flower and pearls at each corner in a shade or two of pink, also the little cross bar connecting the ends of scrolls at the sides of the piece. If a decided line is preferred around the edge of the centerpiece the buttonholing may be done in a shade of pink or light green, the inner line being treated in a similar manner.

Baked Ham Better Than Boiled.

It is frequently asked why some hams taste so much better than others. This would not be the case if they were baked, and not boiled until all the sweetness was extracted, which is generally done in the majority of cases where they are found tasteless and discolored. Of course a great deal depends upon the quality of the ham, and none but the best sugar cured should be selected. Here is a good rule for their treatment:

Make a stiff paste of flour and water, with which completely cover the ham. Then place it in a bake pan containing a little water, with which it must be occasionally basted. It will require about four or five hours to bake a ham of medium size in a moderate oven. The cook must of course use her judgment by testing it occasionally with a fork. At the expiration of that time remove the ham, and the entire top can be peeled off like a sheet of leather, leaving only the fat exposed, which must be well covered with bread crumbs. Return to the oven long enough to brown; then set aside until cold before using, as it is twice as easy to cut in tempting thin slices, besides lasting as long again. Bear in mind one thing—never cut ham against the grain. Always begin in the center, and you will do well, says a Good Housekeeping correspondent.

Catarrh in the Head

Is a dangerous disease. It may lead directly to consumption. Catarrh is caused by impure blood, and the true way to cure it is by purifying the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh because it removes the cause of it by purifying the blood. Thousands testify that they have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists. 25c.

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THIS PROPERTY is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate; one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

THE TITLE is Crown Grant. Immediate possession can be given.

THE CATTLE are well bred. A much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys.

THE CLIMATE is not severe. The station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains.

THE SOUTH-WEST KOOTENAY AND OSOYOOS Divisions of Yale District, British Columbia, judging from the actual ore products of the mines to date, are destined in the next year or two to be the richest and most important mineral centres in the world.

For Sale -- 20,000 Acres of Farming Land

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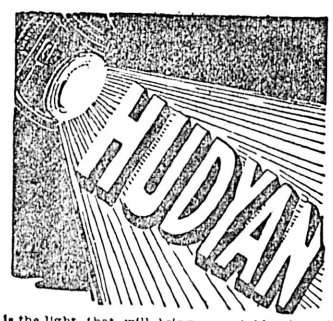
Beautifully watered, forming one of the finest estates in the Province; house and farm buildings; 2,000 head of cattle; 50 to 80 horses; easy approach; good roads; railways projected to property and the estate is in close proximity to some of the best developed and most promising gold mines in the District. The price of the whole is extremely moderate. Principals only treated with.

These localities are rapidly settling up, and as farm land is limited, great inducement is offered to any person or corporation having capital and knowledge necessary to work these Estates. A store, hotel and blacksmith shop could be run in connection with the farm.



is the light that will bring a great big glow of Happiness to you. By it you will see how strong and vigorous your now weak body can be made. Hudyan is for man. The great Hudyan is to be had only from the Hudson Medical Institute. This wonderful discovery was made by the specialists of the old famous Hudson Medical Institute. It is the strongest and most powerful vitalizer made. It is so powerful that it is simply wonderful how harmless it is. You can get it from nowhere but from the Hudson Medical Institute. Write for circulars and testimonials.

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Savings Bank Department.

Deposits received from $1 upwards, and interest allowed (present rate) at *3 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.*

Gold dust purchased and every description of Banking Business transacted.

Victoria, B.C., November, 1896. GEO. GILLESPIE, Manager.

NOTICE.

Assessment Act.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision and Appeal will sit as follows:—

For the Electoral Districts of Victoria City and Cassiar:—At 46 Langley street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday the 28th and Tuesday the 29th days of December, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For the Electoral District of South Victoria:—At the Royal Oak on Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1896, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., and at John Camp's, South Saanich, on Saturday the 26th day of December, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon.

For that portion of North Victoria Electoral District known as North Saanich:—On Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1896, at the Sidney Hotel, Sidney, at 12 o'clock noon.

For the Electoral District of Esquimalt:—On Friday, the 18th day of December, 1896, at Henry Price's, Parson's Bridge, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For that portion of the Electoral Districts of Comox and Cassiar known as the Coast, Rupert, Sayward and Quatsino Land Districts:—At 46 Langley street, Victoria, on Monday the 21st day of December, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For that portion of the Cowichan-Alberni Electoral District known as Barclay and Clayoquot Land Districts:—At Langley street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, 1896, at 11 o clock a.m.

Dated at Victoria, this 24th day of November, 1896.

S. PERRY MILLS,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.
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Estate of William Gibson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Alonzo S. Taylor, of Everett, State of Washington, U.S., by order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, has been appointed to administer, within the Province of British Columbia, the estate of the above-named deceased, who died at Monte Cristo, Snohomish County, State of Washington, on the 22nd day of December, 1895.

All debts owing to the said estate are to be paid, and all claims against the said estate are to be presented duly verified, to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1896.

SAMUEL D. SCHULTZ,
49 Langley street, Victoria, B.C.,
no25 Solicitor for the Administrator.

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 6, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	42°	Mean 42°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	36°		
9 a.m..	43	Highest 34°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	43°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	42	Lowest 49°	9 p.m.—20 S.W.
9 p.m..	49°		Rain—0.65.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
No Sun.
Barometer 9 a. m.... {Observed .... 30.250 {Reduced..... 30.225

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 7, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	47°	Mean 47°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	45		
9 a.m..	46°	Highest 52°	5 a.m.—8 S.E.
1 p.m..	50°		1 p.m.—4 S.
5 p.m..	49°	Lowest 45°	9 p.m.—4 S.
9 p.m..	48°		Rain —1.01.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed ..... 29.900 {Reduced 29.875

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

Have you thought of **Your Xmas Photos?**

It is about time, if you wish to send them to the Old Country. You want the best—that is Carbonnetes made by

oe25 **Skene Lowe.**

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—J K Devlin, A A Smith, J Phillips, R R Armstrong, Miss Douglass, Capt Willy, J Meyer, R Nikeno, J Smith, J W Todd, J Campbell, F A Smith, A Burtz, S A Brinker and wife, and five Chinese.

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CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—W Wilby, A W Knight, R Jamieson, T N Hibben & Co, and W R Fletcher.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—P T Patton, Weiler Bros, E B M Co, R Layntz, Langley & H Bros, M N Chesney.

Fire Insurance.

Union Assurance Society, 1714 A.D.
Lancashire Insurance Co.

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AGENTS.

DIED.

LEISER—On the 5th inst., at his residence, 178 Yates street, of pneumonia, Gustav Leiser, a native of Germany, aged 40 years and 4 months.

Funeral will take place from the family residence as above, TO-DAY (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. Members of the A.O.U.W., Masonic, Oddfellows and Woodmen of the World lodges, are invited to attend, as well as all friends.

See **BRADBURY** For Monuments of every description. Cormorant street, one block above City Hall.

A Glimpse of Rosa Bonheur.

Mr. Vanderbilt and Mr. Avery went down to By one morning to see Mme. Rosa Bonheur at her country place on the outskirts of the forest of Fontainebleau. Her well-appointed trap met them at the station, and carried them to the house in time for luncheon. Mme. Bonheur poured out their wine for them herself, and they talked of the forest and the beautiful surroundings of her home. "Yes," she said, "but I hear them cutting down trees in the forest sometimes, and every blow of the axe hurts my heart." She had met Mr. August Belmont, and had received commissions from him to paint two pictures when he was United States minister at The Hague. She had told him that she was exceedingly busy and couldn't paint them very soon, and he had said: "How long must I wait? One year—two years? I am getting old, and I want them soon." She asked him how old he was, and when he said, "Seventy-one," she replied, "That is my age, too." So she shook hands with him, and told him she would paint the pictures for him at once. Mme. Bonheur related this incident to her visitors, and added: "Mr. Belmont is a great Democrat, isn't he? When will he be elected President of the United States?" She evidently thought his chances were very good, but Mr. Vanderbilt told her he thought they were about as good as his own, and his he considered painfully small; so Mme. Bonheur was enlightened on American politics. "At this time," says Mr. Avery, "she did not seem at all old. She had a refined, womanly face and a very sweet voice. Her temperament was bright and gay, and her manner charming."—("Souvenir of a Veteran Collector," by William A. Coffin, in the December Century.

The South African millionaire, J. H. Robinson, has bought a stately mansion in Park Lane, Piccadilly. Another Africander, Beit, the stockbroker, has built a palace near Grosvenor gate. Messrs. Robinson, Beit and Barnato may expand themselves in the expenditure of millions, but they cannot get admission into clubs and social circles where poorer men are welcome.

Boys' and Girls' Annuals are to hand. Hibben & Co. x

SEALERS CONDEMNED.

Admiralty Court Decides Against the Seized Schooners "Aiuoka," "Viva" and "Beatrice."

The "Aurora" Awarded Costs But no Damages For Her Seizure in Behring Sea.

The judgments in the cases of the Ainoka, Viva and Beatrice, seized for being found sealing within the 60-mile prohibited zone in Behring sea, were delivered in Admiralty yesterday by Judge Drake. The court found that the vessels had been sealing within the prohibited zone and that the defence set up as to stress of weather being the cause of the positions of the vessels when seized had not been satisfactorily established. He ordered the three schooners with their equipment condemned, but provided that they be released on payment by each of £400 and costs within thirty days. His lordship held that if vessels were allowed immunity on the plea that they got into prohibited waters through accident, ignorance or mistake it would be impossible to enforce the Behring sea regulations.

In the case of the schooner Aurora, which was discharged the other day, the Court awarded the vessel costs but no damages, as His Lordship held that there had been a reasonable cause shown for the seizure.

TWO SMALLPOX PATIENTS.

A Yellow-flagged Norwegian Steamer Makes Her Appearance at William Head.

The Norwegian steamship Florida in command of Captain Hansen, arrived in Royal Roads on Sunday morning with two cases of smallpox on board, for which she is now being detained in quarantine. She came from Kutshimitsi, Northern Japan, seeking, and upon her arrival had the yellow flag flying. When Dominion Health Officer Dr. George Duncan inspected her he found her without the usual bill of health, but this departure from ordinary rules was explained by Captain Hansen, that there were no authorities to be found at Kutshimitsi. Dr. Duncan says the two patients have the disease very lightly, but they will be obliged to remain in quarantine until their complete recovery, when they will be disinfected and handed over to Captain Hansen. As for the ship, she has already undergone a thorough fumigation, but will be held under detention the full period of incubation from the date of the last exposure, which was on Sunday. The Florida came originally from Manilla. She has on board Mrs. Hansen, the wife of the captain.

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

Order of Judge Bole Varied by the Full Court Yesterday.

The Full court yesterday heard an appeal in two of the cases filed in Vancover in respect to damages on account of the Point Ellice bridge disaster. One of these is Bowness vs. the City of Victoria and the Consolidated Railway; the other is Sheppard vs. the City of Victoria and the Consolidated Railway Co. The appeal is from the order of Judge Bole staying proceedings in other actions brought by the same plaintiffs. Mr. D. G. Macdonell for plaintiffs, and Mr. Barnard for the Consolidated Railway, consenting to vary the order by consolidating the actions. Mr. W. J. Taylor, for the city, objected that the proper order was to stay proceedings in the other actions brought by plaintiffs pending the trial of one of them, plaintiff to abide by the result of the test action; defendant to be at liberty to bring on the other actions for trial if dissatisfied with the result of the test action. The order was made accordingly.

PERSONAL.

A. Lewis is at the Jubilee hospital, suffering from pneumonia.

J. K. Devlin, Victoria agent of the Rosalie, was a passenger from Seattle by the steamer yesterday.

George Gillespie, manager of the Bank of British Columbia, has returned from Kootenay, where several branches have lately been opened.

E. M. Du Marais and E. P. Enders, the former an eminent mining engineer sent to British Columbia by the French government to inquire into the facts of Kootenay's wealth, are guests at the Driard. The two visitors have completed their tour, and are well pleased with the country's prospects.

General Manager W. Stout, of the Dominion Express Company, with headquarters at Toronto, and J. Ford, of Winnipeg, the company's western superintendent, are guests at the Driard. They have just completed an official tour of the Kootenay country, where their business—as all other lines of industry—is flourishing.

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ALDERMANIC DOINGS.

Ald. Macmillan Reiterates Charges Against Engineer Wilmot as a Question of Privilege.

Resolutions Adopted Regarding a Residence for the Admiral and Mill Test Facilities.

Last evening's regular meeting of the city council while considerably shorter than the average session, introduced a variety of business of considerable interest and importance to the city, a portion of which has already been outlined in published notices of motion. His Worship Mayor Beaven presided, and Ald. Partridge was the only absentee.

Before the regular business of the week was taken up, the minutes of two previous meetings having been "taken as read" to expedite matters,

ALD. MACMILLAN addressed himself to what he termed on rising, "a question of privilege." It had been stated at the council board, he said, and in the daily press, that in view of the action pending between himself and the city engineer, it ill became him to sit at the aldermanic board when inquiry was being made into the official conduct of that official. It was also suggested that there were remedies, and that if he (Ald. Macmillan) persisted in his course these would be applied. At the same time His Worship the Mayor had seen fit to characterize his conduct in this matter as "disgraceful." All these observations he interpreted simply as efforts toward intimidating him and depriving him of his right to champion the interests of the citizens as one of their representatives. He proceeded to review the circumstances of the closing of the Rock Bay and James Bay bridges after the Queen's birthday tragedy, until their safety should have been established beyond question; stated that Mr. Wilmot, the City Engineer, had shortly after officially reported James Bay bridge to be "safe for all ordinary traffic"—on which report it was reopened, and declared that afterwards, within two months of the presentation of this report, it was found that one portion of that bridge was resting on timbers so completely rotten that their condition could scarcely be other than apparent to the most unskilled. In early August the work of strengthening the bridge in view of these disclosures was taken in hand.

"All these facts were known to you, sir," he continued, addressing the Mayor, "and what regard had you for your duty in the circumstances? It was your duty——"

Here His Worship interposed a request that the alderman confine himself to his question of privilege—which was not a debateable question.

"You have said that my conduct was disgraceful," replied Ald. Macmillan. "Now I propose to show that it was not my conduct, but your own, that should have been so referred to. My action was in the interest of the public; can yours be said to have been?" He then proceeded to quote from the statutes the definition of the Mayor's powers and duties, and to argue therefrom that the Mayor should have used his power in seeing to it that the city engineer was prosecuted and punished for his action as stated with regard to the James Bay bridge. This power had been taken advantage of in the Jorgensen case, where only a matter of money was at stake; why then had it not been invoked when the lives and property of citizens were placed in jeopardy by the negligence or incompetency of an official?

"Your neglect to act in this instance," he further pursued, again addressing himself directly to the chair, "renders you liable to the charge of direct partizanship, to the charge of having screened a person whom it was your duty in the premises to have dealt with with the utmost vigor. I simply want the public to look into your actions and into mine, and I allow them to judge which can the more properly be termed 'disgraceful.'"

The first communication on the list came from the Women's Council, through Mrs. A. H. Scaife, and besought the council to provide suitable temporary accommodation for the use of insane patients pending their removal to the asylum at Westminster.

The case of Miss Lilian Field was cited by the council as the cause of this communication, and the Mayor pointed out that a woman had been employed to care for the unfortunate woman named. She was, however, so violent that six women could have done nothing with her. The letter of the Women's Council was interpreted as a request that such accommodation as a padded room, straight jacket, etc., might be provided.

ALD. MACMILLAN had been led to believe that this unfortunate woman was a fortune teller or something of the kind. Had she paid the fee collectable under the municipal law in this respect?

THE MAYOR replied that the late Miss Field had been a resident of Victoria but a very short time, coming here from Calgary, and after further debate the communication was referred to the city medical health officer for a report.

Similar action was taken with a letter from the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home, soliciting assistance by grant from the corporation funds. The communications from President Charles Hayward was referred to the finance committee on the motion of Ald. Marchant, who apparently voiced the sentiments of the entire council in hoping that the committee would see their way clear to suitably assist this most charitable institution, which though nominally "Protestant" made no inquiry as to creed or denomination before assisting the little claimants upon its practical philanthrophy.

A. O. Roy wrote asking that the house moving by-law be amended so as to permit of houses being moved, without the fire limits, at any time on payment of a fee of $10. This went to the streets committee as a matter of course while a request for the improvement of water service and the street in the vicinity of her residence, from Mrs. Lucy Crull will be reported upon by the same committee and by the Water Commissioner.

The Mayor in presenting to the council the resolution which he had placed upon the board several days ago, in reference to an admiralty house, said that it resulted from the conference already held between the municipal and provincial authorities, in compliance with the suggestion contained in the letter of the Provincial Secretary to the council. The council had no power, as the law at present exists, to devote funds toward the establishment of an official residence for the commander-in-chief, no matter how desirable this might be, and it was for this reason that the concluding clause had been so drawn. The action outlined would he felt sure be deemed advisable by almost all the board, and the motion as he presented it read thus:

"Whereas it is desirable that a residence should be provided at or near Esquimalt harbor for the use of the Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific naval station; and whereas the expenditure necessary to secure the same may fairly be distributed between the Federal and Provincial governments and the Corporation of the city of Victoria; be it therefore resolved that the Provincial government be requested to contribute towards the above object and urge upon the Government of the Dominion the desirability of granting assistance for the same purpose, and that the legislative assembly be moved to enact such legislation as will enable the municipal council of the city of Victoria to obtain and grant funds for expenditure for the same purpose, and further, that the representatives of the city and district in the parliament of Canada and the legislative assembly of the province be also requested to use their influence to bring about the same objects."

ALD. MARCHANT objected to so much of the resolution as made the method of obtaining the necessary funds a matter for future consideration. He moved in amendment that the legislature be asked to permit of a special assessment of one mill in the dollar being levied, so that the matter might be disposed of once and for all if the electors so desired.

The amendment failed to find a seconder and the original resolution was adopted.

ALD. WILLIAMS then presented this resolution, which Ald. Macmillan seconded: "That His Worship the Mayor call a special meeting of the council for Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock, in the committee room, to consider the advantage likely to accrue to Victoria by the establishment in the city of a plant for the purpose of testing large samples of ore, the works to consist of a small smelter and stamp mill, with chlorination works attached; and, further, to consider what assistance can be granted by the city in aid of such an undertaking."

In explanation the mover said that his object in bringing the matter forward was to obtain a special meeting at which he might bring forward the important question as to the benefit that a work or rather works of this class would be to the city of Victoria. He was not ready himself to go into the matter tonight. It would, in fact, take several hours to go into the question. The establishment of works of this class could not fail to be of great advantage to the city. It was not generally known that there was to be found on this island, within fifty miles of Victoria, immense bodies of ore, low grade, it was true, but the establishment of such works as were proposed would lead to the bring of this ore to market. Smelters would be erected, and the city would be greatly benefitted. He foresaw the beginning of a great industry, and was desirous that the council should take the initiative so that later on the industry might be carried on on a much larger scale.

ALD. MACMILLAN thought the provincial government should establish such works as proposed, or perhaps two or three at different points in the province, for the purpose of making mill tests that would be above suspicion. He suggested that the city and the province take concerted action in the matter.

The resolution was, after some further discussion, accepted, although several of the aldermen stated that Thursday—"prayer-meeting night"—was the one evening in the week they could not give to the public business.

A resolution of condolence in connection with the death of Mr. Gustav Leiser was proposed by Ald. Williams and Marchant, and unanimously adopted, and

The last business of the evening came in the form of a report from the streets committee, in which they recommended that "a wooden block crossing be laid across Broughton street in front of the Transfer stables; the sidewalk on Esquimalt road be laid six feet in width to the city limits; and that a four foot sidewalk be laid from Haughton street on Devonshire road to Lydia street; on Lydia street, from Devonshire road to Edmonton road; and on Edmonton road, from Lydia street to the city boundary."

FAIRALL'S hall, Victoria West, will be the scene of a novel and laughter-provoking entertainment to-morrow night. The entertainment is under the auspices of St. Saviour's church, for the diocesan mission fund, and is the same that was given at Comox with great success recently.

THE second annual meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held on Saturday next in the city hall. The executive has invited the ministers of the various places of worship to either hold a special service, or in connection with their usual mid-week services specially pray for a blessing on the deliberations and work of the Local Council of Women at their annual meeting.

AT the regular monthly meeting of the lady managers of the Protestant Orphan's Home yesterday afternoon many much appreciated donations were received including three in cash of $25, $10 and $5. One 10-year-old little girl, who has been supported by kind friends for sometime past, was admitted on application to the home, and among other business was the appointment of ladies to attend to the Christmas tree for the children of the institution.

THE object of the Aberdeen Association, a branch of which has recently been established in this city, is to send a supply of religious and secular literature monthly to those living in the country who are unable to procure reading matter for themselves. The association is undenominational. Members of the committee will be thankful for gifts of old or new magazines in sets or odd numbers, illustrated or other weekly papers, books for children and adults, etc. Application for the supply of literature may be made to the committee: Mrs. J. H. Turner, president; Mrs. McKilligan, vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Church, secretary; Miss Finlayson, treasurer; Mrs. Crompton, Mrs. H. Carmichael, Miss Newton, Miss Galley, Miss Davie, Miss Gertie Loewen, Miss Hall and Miss Kittie Davie. x

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